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TO:

File.

FROM:

Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer

RE:

Site Inspection, Ed Phariss DOE's, D/045/022, D/045/024,

D/045/027, D/045/028, Tooele County, Utah

On April 28, 1988, Holland Shepherd and I inspected the above referenced D.O.E.'s. Our observations and recommendations are listed below.

DOE/045/022 - Morley Atkin Lease

Mr. Phariss says that the material on the Ophir Heap Leach came from this site and that he has plans to remove an additional 8000 tons from here for processing. The area is being actively mined for gravel at this time. It is possible that Mr. Phariss got his material from the gravel pit, but it appears more likely that he mined further to the southeast and uphill from the gravel operation. This area should be checked more closely in the future.

DOE/045/024 - Uriah Heap Lease

This D.O.E. is situated at the old prelaw tailings site in the abandoned town of Bauer. Mr. Phariss says that no work was done on this site and that none is planned in the future. This is unfortunate since any new disturbance would probably improve the appearance of this area which looks like the aftermath of World War III. It is recommended that the file be retired.

DOE/045/027 - Jack Rabbit Flats

Mr. Phariss said that no work was done or will be done at this site. We could find no sign of any disturbance in this area. It is recommended that the file be retired.

DOE/045/028 - Ophir Heap Leach

This site was inactive and appeared much the same as during the last inspection on January 14, 1987. No further action is warranted at this time.

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cc: W. Hedberg
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